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II. REMARKS

1. Claim rejections 35 USC 112.

The examiner rejected claims 20, 41 and 56 because "wherein the user configured format pertains to a user defined text message" is not supported in paragraph 52 of the specification. Paragraph 52 only states that the user is able to enter text. Claims 20, 41, and 56 have been amended to recite "a user defined text to display when an image cannot be displayed." Paragraph 52 states "[a]lternate text options allow the user to enter text to display when the image from the Internet cannot be displayed."

2. Claim rejections 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

The examiner rejected all of the claims as being unpatentable over Fullerton and combinations of Dieberger, Yacovone, Lee, Good and Schott.

Applicant has amended each of the independent claims to further clarify applicant's distinction over the prior art. First, applicant has amended each independent claim to recite that an outline is displayed "in a corner on each of a plurality of slides created by a presentation program." Second, applicant has amended each independent claim to recited the limitation that "separating the outline from the remainder of each of the plurality of slides by a user configurable line." Support for the amendment can be found in FIG.s 14-20 and paragraph [0047] lines 4-7.

Applicant submits that the independent claims distinguish over Fullerton, Dieberger, Yacovone, Lee, Good and Schott, individually or in combination because applicant's invention

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displays an outline on each of the slides in a corner of the slide and separated from the slide by a user configurable line. In addition, displaying the outline, derived from the slide titles, is different from Dieberger because Dieberger only provides unreadable thumbnails of the slides—not an outline.

Applicant submits that it would not be obvious to place the outline in a corner of a slide separated from the slide by user configurable lines because none of the references teach or suggest such a configuration.

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